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Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD  
Title: "Method and System for Online Payments"  
Our Ref: NPA001US

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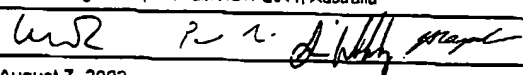
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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